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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled: **Method and Apparatus for Microwave Interconnection**

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and including:

- (11) pages of description (before the claims);
- (4) pages of claims ((30) total claims; (2) independent claims);
- One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- (6) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1 - 7.

1. Also enclosed are:

- executed Declaration
- Application Data Sheet
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
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2.  Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application  is enclosed  will follow.

3.  Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No.\_\_\_\_\_, filed\_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No.\_\_\_\_\_, filed\_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

5. The filing fee has been calculated as follows  and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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Total Claims	30	- 20 =	10	x \$18.00	\$180.00
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